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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR ESTABLISHING A CONNECTION BETWEEN SATELLITES

- [] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
Swiss appl. No. 19992357/99, filed December 22, 1999

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [] continuation [] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- [] 11 page(s) of specification
 [] 2 page(s) of claims
 [] 1 page of Abstract
 [] 3 sheet(s) of [] formal [] informal drawing(s).

An assignment of the invention to Contraves Space AGA [] signed [] unsigned Declaration & Power of AttorneyA [] signed [] unsigned Declaration.

A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 CFR Section 3.73(b).

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [] is enclosed [] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.A certified copy of a Swiss priority application.

Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.

A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.

Notification of change of [] power of attorney [] correspondence address filed in prior application.[] Preliminary Amendment

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$355.00
x \$9.00 =	
x \$40.00 =	
+ \$135.00 =	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$710.00
x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
x \$80.00 =	\$0.00
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